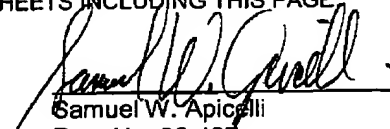


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Patent is attached to this response.

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A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action one (1) months, from October 7, 2005, to November 7, 2005.